

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Takashi SHIMADA, et al.

Serial No. 09/717,262

Group Art Unit: 2152

Confirmation No. 1440

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Examiner: DOAN, Duyen My

For: MULTI-CHANNEL PROCESSING CONTROL DEVICE AND MULTI-CHANNEL  
PROCESSING CONTROL METHOD

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2007 ("current Office Action") and having a period for response set to expire on December 21, 2007. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 22, 2008 (the USPTO being closed on January 21, 2008.)

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.